

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

WERNER AERO SERVICES, on behalf of
itself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC.;
PUROLATOR FILTERS N.A. L.L.C.;
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.;
WIX FILTRATION PRODUCTS;
CUMMINS FILTRATION INC., THE
DONALDSON COMPANY; BALDWIN
FILTERS INC.; BOSCH USA; MANN +
HUMMEL USA, INC.;
ARVINMERITOR, INC.; and UNITED
COMPONENTS, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:08-cv-00474

**DEFENDANTS PUROLATOR FILTERS N.A. L.L.C.'S AND ROBERT BOSCH LLC'S
STATUS REPORT REGARDING MOTION TO TRANSFER**

In accordance with this Court's June 12, 2008 Order (Docket No. 37), Defendants Purolator Filters N.A. L.L.C. and Robert Bosch LLC¹ hereby provide the following status report on the transfer of this action to another federal judicial district by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("MDL Panel"). *See In re Aftermarket Filters Antitrust Litig.*, MDL Docket No. 1957.

On July 31, 2008, the MDL Panel heard oral argument on four motions regarding the appropriate federal judicial district in which to centralize this action and other related actions for coordinated and consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. The candidate judicial districts identified in the motion papers are the District of Connecticut, the Northern

¹ Plaintiff named "Bosch U.S.A." as a defendant in this action. Undersigned counsel is unaware of any entity named "Bosch U.S.A.," and represents Robert Bosch LLC for purposes of this filing.

District of Illinois, the Southern District of Illinois, and the District of New Jersey. The MDL Panel took the four motions under advisement, and undersigned counsel will promptly apprise this Court when a decision on the motions is issued.

Dated: August 15, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 15, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing “Defendants Purolator Filters N.A. L.L.C.’s and Robert Bosch LLC’s Status Report Regarding Motion to Transfer” was filed electronically with the U.S. District Court. Notice of this filing will be sent to the following individuals by electronic mail message by operation of the Court’s electronic filing system or by U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid. Parties may access this filing through the Court’s CM/ECF system.

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